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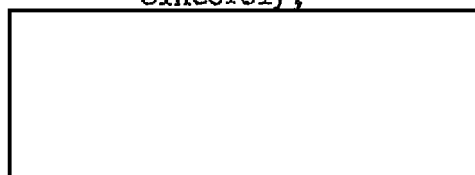
Honorable Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views and recommendations of this Agency on H.R. 9775, a bill "To amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to aircraft piracy, to provide a method for combatting terrorism, and related purposes," and H.R. 10139, a bill "To effect certain reorganization of the Federal Government to strengthen Federal programs and policies for combatting international and domestic terrorism."

We are formulating our position with respect to this bill, and will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch.

Sincerely,



Acting Legislative Counsel

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